

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT

~~The present invention relates to a~~ A method, device and system ~~for handling to handle~~ short data packets, such as speech packets, in a communications network, and in particular a wireless local area network. ~~The present invention is based on collecting several~~ Several data packets are collected from several users active on the network in one data transmittal protocol packet~~[[,]]~~. ~~transmitting this~~ This protocol is transmitted, and ~~receiving the protocol wherein the~~ received such that each of the several data packets ~~are~~ is addressed to specific destinations. This reduces the overhead/data ratio and thus increases the capacity of the network.